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Weekly Summary Report

1. The Agency Orientation Course, No. 3 for 1954, was held from 5 through 8 October 1954. The special presentation was an address by The Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. Among distinguished guests attending the four sessions were General  

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2.   of the National Security Agency (NSA) recently briefed members of the Management Training Division Staff (MTD), OTR, on the management training program of NSA. The MTD staff members report that due to the full top-side support and the integration of management training in the over-all executive development program of NSA, an excellent and farsighted management development program is well under way in that Agency.

 

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4. Six Junior Officer Trainees and one officer sponsored by NSA Division were among the officers who recently received commissions as Second Lieutenants upon completion of OCS at Fort Benning. One Junior Officer Trainee did not successfully complete the training due to inadequacies in military bearing and command ability. Out of a total enrollment of 199 students, the Agency-sponsored candidates rated as follows: 2nd (Distinguished Graduate), 8th, 9th, 11th, 24th, 25th, and 26th (NSA candidate).

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5. At the suggestion of an officer who heard his recent lecture at the National War College, reported in Item 4 of the 5 October Summary Report, Mr. [REDACTED], Intelligence Training Division, has been invited to speak before the Joint Intelligence Group at the Pentagon on 20 October on the same topic, "The Soviet Philosophy of War."

6. The increased interest in language training, indicated in Item 1 of the 29 September Summary Report, is further evidenced by continued high enrollment. The classroom enrollment for all internal language courses is approximately 225 persons, with at least 100 enrollees taking regular courses in Russian. This represents an increase of 250% over the enrollments in October of 1953 for internal language courses. Enrollments in external language courses have increased proportionately except in the field of Russian language training which is now being conducted almost entirely within the agency. As an additional facet of the latter training, a series of lectures will be presented in Russian by speakers having native fluency and considerable experience with Russian affairs. These lectures will deal with such topics as Russian history, economics, international relations and politics.

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